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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on August 18, 2008), the Examiner indicated that Applicant's proposed claim amendments would not be subject to the same rejections as the currently pending claims, but indicated that she would need to review the claims and cited references further before determining the allowability of the claims.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.